

**HANKINS' MORGUE**

More Suicides in Consequence of Losses in Hankins' Den Than There Are at Monte Carlo.

The City Council to Investigate the Subject of Skin Gambling Houses and Tiger Trusts.

A Resolution to That Effect, Backed by Strong Influence, Now in the Hands of a Prominent Alderman.

The Assessment System to Be Thoroughly Inquired Into, and Its Beneficiaries Shown Up.

Aldermen Are Also Going to Learn Why Some People Can Keep Gambling Houses While Others Are Frozen Out.

A Full List of All the Games Now Running and Under Contribution to the Hankins Trust.

Never in the History of Chicago Was Gambling So Wide Open and Given So Much Protection.

The Dinner-Pail Game Cleared Over \$48,000 in October, and Yet People Wonder at Crime.

Full Particulars of the Infamous Collection Scheme Now in the Possession of Reform Citizens.

Good Prospects that This Awful Disgrace Will Be Wiped Out, Despite Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-His-Whiskers and His Police.

Unique Scheme Whereby the Dinner-Pail Game Charges a Dollar a Head for Letting Each Sucker Escape.

The crowning disgrace of Chicago is its wide-open gambling. Not the ordinary games of chance which take place between the real gamblers themselves, but the so-called gambling which takes place at Hankins' dinner-pail joint and the other resorts for mirrors and workmen throughout the city.

Hankins' place is a three-decker, and from top to bottom is occupied from one week's end to the other by mirrors and workmen who stop in there to be skinned out of the last dollar which should rightfully be used to clothe and feed their poor wives and children.

So disheartened are many of these poor men that they never return home alive. After losing all that they have on earth, they commit suicide, and their bodies are found in the street or the lake.

The man who committed suicide at the Palmer House, a few weeks ago, lost all of his money in Hankins' den, and a good judge says that that place can claim more victims than Monte Carlo!

Hundreds of cases of embezzlement and crime among book-keepers and cashiers are directly attributable to losses in this house.

No wonder that Hankins' game cleared \$48,000 in the month of October.

No wonder that it averages over \$30,000 per month.

It is a skin game from start to finish.

The latest story on the street about it is a good one.

It is said that the house has devised a new scheme for skinning suckers. It is alleged that it has rigged out a sky-light with a stairway attachment, through which the inmates escape when the police raid the place.

A sky-light on a neighboring roof has been rented, and affords means of escape to the street.

But the best part of the matter remains to be told.

The proprietor stations a man at the sky-light, who collects \$1 for the privilege of being allowed to get out.

In the meantime the police are ham-

money returned. A man who, under Harrison's administration, was close to Hankins, estimates that the expenses of the establishment are not less than \$5,000 per week, or \$260,000 per year. The gross earnings of the house are estimated at \$650,000 per year, leaving a net profit of \$390,000 per year. This enormous sum comes from the pockets of the poor clerks and poorer laborers. Boys are admitted to the house without question, and their meager salaries (and doubtless some of their employers' money) fall into the already well-filled coffers of Hankins and his partners.

The "suckers" are betting against a game that enriches the proprietors at the rate of over \$1,000 per day. The EAGLE has published the figures relating to Hankins' earnings before. It cannot publish them too often. They are full of awful facts.

How many homes are despoiled to give Hankins such profits?

How many hearts are broken to give Hankins such profits?

How many employers are robbed to give Hankins such profits?

An Aldermanic investigating committee or a special Grand Jury can find out.

Hankins' experience with the September Grand Jury has taught the people something.

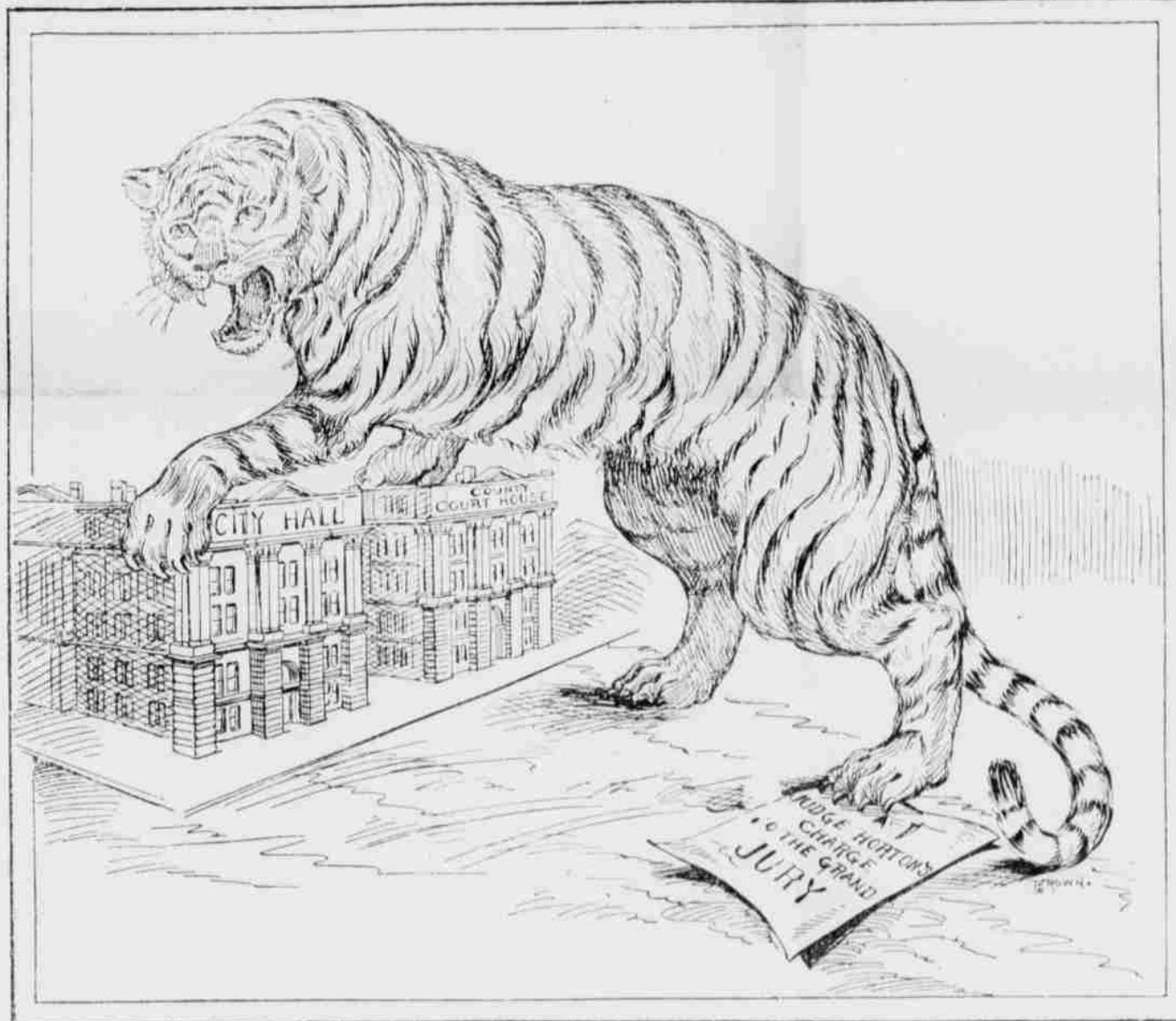
familiar names. A good prosecution will increase the population of Joliet.

Will we have it?

Here are the records, taken from the files of the Criminal Court:

| No. | Name. | Fine. |
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| 872 | Jeff Hankins | \$250 |
| 873 | John Gibson | 250 |
| 874 | George Hankins | 250 |
| 875 | George Hankins | 500 |
| 1077 | John Belknap | 500 |
| 1078 | James Conish | 250 |
| 1079 | Chas. Atwood | 250 |
| 1081 | Joe Martin | 250 |
| 1082 | John Brown | 250 |
| 1083 | Frank Tierney | 250 |
| 1084 | James J. Smyth | 250 |
| 1085 | Indicted as John Smith | 250 |
| 1087 | George Guyon | 250 |
| 1088 | Jeff Hankins | 100 |
| 1089 | John Gibson | 100 |
| 1090 | Al Hankins | 250 |
| 1091 | Cyrus James | 250 |
| 1092 | Kirk Gunn | 250 |
| 1093 | Geo. Lester | 250 |
| 1094 | Chas. Winship | 250 |
| 1095 | Harry Romayne | 250 |
| 1096 | Peter McGuire | 250 |
| 1097 | Andrew Scott | 250 |
| 1098 | Patrick Sheely | 250 |
| 1099 | Thomas Wallace | 250 |
| 1100 | John Powers | 250 |
| 1101 | James Crow | 250 |
| 1102 | George Elder | 250 |

CHECK-BOOK CHARLIE lost his carpet-bag in Washington, and is inconsolable. It is said to have contained a list of the men to whom he promised jobs. As the Senator never remembers anybody, the loss is a serious one.



AH THERE, MR. HANKINS!

mering at the lower door, and the victims give up their dollar rather than be captured.

When the police get in only a few "suckers" are left.

This is rich.

But the story is not half as rich as that sky-light makes Hankins.

Frequently, when the plucking is not going on fast enough, some of the "lookouts" give a false alarm, and a dollar is collected from every one of the "suckers" in the house before they are let on to the roof.

Then they are let back again, and sometimes the game is played as often as twice a night, to the great benefit of the house.

Hankins employs eighty-two men in his gambling house, and their services cost him—or rather the players against the game—as follows:

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| Four floor managers at \$50 per week | \$2,000 |
| Eighteen doormen and lookouts at \$50 per week | 9,000 |
| Eight basket vendors at \$50 per week | 4,000 |
| Twelve roulette croupiers at \$50 per week | 6,000 |
| Three door tenders at \$25 per week | 750 |
| Twenty "players" at \$25 per week | 5,000 |
| Six porters at \$15 per week | 900 |
| One "time" "keeper" | 50 |
| Eight "stewards" at \$25 per week | 2,000 |
| Two police court spies at \$50 per week | 1,000 |
| Incidentals, gas, etc. | 500 |
| Total cost of running house per week | \$22,550 |

Large as this sum is it is but part of the expense which Hankins willingly stands for the privilege of turning. Large sums are daily given back to his distressed victims—not through sympathy, but to stop proceedings in police courts. His police court spies are engaged to "fix" the wires or other lines of some victimized players, who seek the aid of the law to have their

Meanwhile, the tiger still rules Chicago.

Gaze at the following list of the tiger's lairs:

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| No. 85 Clark street. |
| No. 119 Clark street. |
| No. 124 Clark street. |
| No. 134 Clark street. |
| No. 151 Clark street. |
| No. 169 Clark street. |
| No. 173 Clark street. |
| No. 176 Clark street. |
| No. 311 Clark street. |
| No. 98 Randolph street. |
| No. 119 Dearborn street. |
| No. 124 Dearborn street. |
| No. 14 Quincy street. |
| No. 242 State street. |
| No. 344 State street. |
| No. 342 State street. |
| No. 13 Calhoun place. |
| No. 86 Fourth avenue. |
| No. 151 West Madison street. |
| No. 179 West Madison street. |
| No. 186 West Madison street. |
| No. 67 South Halsted street. |
| No. 77 South Halsted street. |
| No. 75 South Halsted street. |
| No. 87 South Halsted street. |

Mayor Cregier does not know that such places are in existence.

Of course not!

Neither does Chief of Police Hubbard.

But if any man outside of the Tiger's Trust starts a gambling house (the police close his place at once).

By all means let us have an investigation of this subject of gambling by a City Council committee.

ANARCHY IS TRUMP.

Now that the Cronin Case is Over, Hubbard Must Resurrect the Anarchist Bugaboo or Drop Out of Sight.

Without the aid of reporters and sewer-cleaners, no discoveries would have been made in the Cronin case.

Yet the "great work" he was doing in that matter is the reason given for the retention of Chief of Police Hubbard by Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-His-Whiskers.

Now that the Cronin case is almost over; that Tascott is uncaptured; that Scheneman's murderer is undiscovered; that the butchers of Eva Mitchell and Amelia Olsen are still at large, and that gambling runs Chicago, Chief Hubbard has decided to divert public opinion.

He has discovered some more anarchy.

This time, like as not, it is a plot by some hellish barbers to cut His Honor's whiskers!

Think of the dreadful consequences of such an act.

A large quantity of ivory from the Upper Congo is now being received by every steamer from Panama. This season is the first in which any considerable quantity of ivory from the Upper Congo has reached Europe by way of the west coast, as most of it has heretofore been taken to Zanzibar by Arab dealers on the backs of slaves. The present movement of ivory down the Congo is the result of the influx on the upper river of white traders, who have established themselves in comparatively large numbers.

HE'S A POSEY.

Checkbook Charlie Supported by the P. O. S. A.'s and Kindred Know-Nothing Societies.

Thoroughly Imbued with the Principles of His Son-in-law's Anti-foreigner Newspaper.

The Junior United States Senator Inaugurates a Crusade Against Germans and Irishmen.

He Wants No German-American Votes in 1890, and Will Recommend No German for Public Office.

Believing, as He Does, that the United Order of Deputies Will Give Him All the Ballots He Needs.

Foreign-born American Citizens Awakening to a Realization of Farwell's Peculiar Tactics.

Scathing Denunciation of His Methods by German-American and Irish-American Organs.

The Result of the Late Elections Directly Tractable to Bigotry and Know-Nothingism.

Farwell's Candidacy Means Republican Defeat Next Year.

There can no longer be any doubt of the fact that Senator Farwell has decided to adopt a peculiar plan in his race for re-election next year.

He is going to make no effort whatever to secure the votes of German-Americans or Irish-Americans, and, on the other hand, will do what he can to alienate the support of this class of citizens from the Republican party.

This is a very peculiar plan of campaign, but the junior Senator hopes to win by it. He expects to receive for every Irish or German vote that he loses, three native American votes from the Democratic party.

The Senator's son-in-law owns a Know-nothing paper—*America*. This paper is the organ of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and of the United Order of Deputies.

The Senator and many others are said to believe that the Deputies will control the election in Illinois next year.

They will be fooled.

In the last campaign Senator Farwell's friends managed all of the details on the Republican side. They sent out the word that not a single Irishman and as few Germans as possible must be placed on the ticket.

The result was defeat.

Senator Farwell's friends are now in control of the Republican machine. They can make and unmake candidates, and have already sent out the battle-cries that no Germans or Irish need apply.

Let us see how this will work. There are ten Senatorial districts in Cook County, as follows:

The First Senatorial District embraces a large German and Irish population. It is now represented by a Republican and alleged Deputy. It will go Democratic next year and elect a Democratic Senator.

The Second District will go Republican. It has not enough foreign-born

citizens to talk about. It does not elect a State Senator.

The Third District will go anti-Farwell and Democratic. It elects a State Senator.

The Fourth District will go Republican. It does not elect a State Senator.

The Fifth District, now represented by an Irish Republican State Senator, will go Democratic. The Irish Republicans are bound to down Farwell.

The Sixth District does not elect a Senator. It is largely German however, and Farwell will do well to get one Representative out of three.

Ex-Senator W. J. Campbell will carry the Seventh District for Farwell.

The Ninth is a German Republican district, and will go Democratic against Farwell. Any other kind of Republican can carry it. But no Know-Nothing can.

The Eleventh Senatorial District is now represented by an Irish-American of Republican antecedents. An anti-Know-Nothing, anti-Farwell Democrat will carry it next time.

The Thirteenth Senatorial District now has an Irish Republican State Senator. For fear of mistakes, an anti-Farwell Democrat will succeed him.

Meanwhile, Farwell refuses to fill the Federal offices for fear a German or an Irishman might break into one.

He lets the cold Stone, the milk-and-water Hoynes, and real estate Ewing hold on, but he wants the scalp of Mrs. Mulligan, the Pension Agent, whose gallant husband, Colonel James A. Mulligan, died for the Union in battle in Virginia.

But Mrs. Mulligan has an Irish name, and Check-Book Charlie wants none of that kind of names around.

Everybody knows how he hates the Germans.

Senator Farwell's contempt for Germans is a matter of notoriety.

The Chicago *Freie Presse*, one of the leading German-American newspapers of the United States, has discovered this fact. It is a stalwart Republican organ, but it cannot stomach Check-Book Charlie.

The *Freie Presse* has this to say concerning the last election:

"The spirit of hatred for foreigners, and its own ideas of tyranny had become so paramount in the Republican party that we look upon the result with a certain degree of unalloyed pleasure."

"President Harrison and Governor Fifer, in their appointments, have overlooked the Germans. The law against German private and parochial schools; the decision against the printing of city matter in German; the movement against the teaching of German in the public schools did not find in the Republican press any opposition. Added to this its more or less open hatred of the foreigner and a dalliance with temperance, it is no wonder that the votes of the German element have become alienated from the Republican party."

"Perhaps this wholesale defeat may become a lesson for the Republican party. Should it be so the party will arise stronger than it was before the crisis. If it does not, however, the Republican party will not elect the next President and Illinois will be represented in Washington by a Democratic Senator in place of Mr. Farwell."

Hon. John F. Finerty has done as much for the Republican party as any Irish-American in the country, but self-respect makes him turn from supporting Farwell. In last week's *Citizen*, Mr. Finerty says:

"The result of last Tuesday's election in this county was by no means astonishing. When the managers of a party deliberately, and idiotically, slight 250,000 of the population and refuse them any kind of representation in a board of county officers who have the power to make fiscal appropriations, it is not wonderful that a disaster should be the result. The *Citizen* has observed with regret a tendency toward the ostracism of Irish-American Republicans and Independents by the local Republican managers ever since the advent of that bigoted body called the United Order of Deputies. The Deputies are possibly not confined to a single party, but their influence in local Republican councils is shown by the fact that out of nearly twenty highly important offices not one was assigned to an Irish-American. And yet Irish-Americans pay a highly respectable proportion of

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